

THE WEATHER
Cloudy and warmer tonight and Thursday, probably rain or snow Thursday. Coldest tonight about 20 degrees.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR
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CROW GIVES JOB TO DAIX TO LEAD SESSIONS START

Phila. Senator's Fight, After Losing Place to Eyre, Holds Up Assembly

GETS FINANCE COMMITTEE BERTH AT LAST MINUTE

By a Staff Correspondent
Harrisburg, Jan. 19.—The long struggle and bitter factionalism over the committee assignments, centering about the chairmanship of the Senate appropriations committee, was ended at 10 o'clock today when the presiding officers of the House and Senate announced the official assignments.

DAIX FIGHT STRENUOUS

Although Wegelin, Thomas W. Cunningham and Senator Vire are other friends of Senator Daix are disappointed that he did not win the right to the chairmanship of the appropriations committee, they are highly pleased over the appointment to the chairmanship of the finance committee.

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Senator Crow voluntarily relinquished his chairmanship of the finance committee, a post regarded as really the highest in the House, and was generally allotted to the leader of the Senate, to satisfy the demands of Daix and his allies.

SESSIONS HELD UP TWO HOURS

When the slate makers thought they had completed their work they had the list of assignments printed and distributed. The fight was made on the printed lists and meanwhile the opening of the Senate and House was delayed two hours, from 9 o'clock, until 11 o'clock.

CROW ACTED VOLUNTARILY

It was long and tough, and Crow cut the Gordian knot by giving up his most honored chairmanship. Crow now only has the chairmanship of the committee on executive nominations.

TOLEDO BANDIT CONFESSES TO KILLING TWO RAIL MEN

Two Alleged Members of Hold-Up Gang Are Arrested
Toledo, O., Jan. 19.—(By A. P.)—Breaking up of the gang of gunmen which killed two railroad detectives Monday was named this morning by police say. Two alleged members of the band are in jail.

FAMILY WASH TAKES FIRE

The family wash hanging in the kitchen at the home of Mrs. Bernard Kitchin, 3052 North Fourth street, here was extinguished by the blaze by burning garments. A neighbor turned in the alarm.

No Opposition Flare-up Seen to Sproul Tax Plan

Provisions Protecting Public Against Gouge Indicate Mild Fight by Coal Operators. Expected Governor Will Get Revenue

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN
Harrisburg, Jan. 19.—No previous Governor of Pennsylvania ever suggested such a comprehensive plan of work for a General Assembly as has Governor William C. Sproul in his message to the General Assembly.

FOUR TAX METHODS NAMED

Four additional methods for increasing the state's income to meet its necessities were suggested by him in his message. A tax of four cents a ton of bituminous coal and eight cents on anthracite coal, which, it is estimated, will yield additional revenue amounting to \$13,000,000.

PENROSE TO TALK WITH MAJOR TODAY

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BOY BANDITS CONFESS

Chicago, Jan. 19.—(By A. P.)—The Chicago committee of Hyde Park, an exclusive South Side residential quarter, organized to combat robberies in the neighborhood, was preparing to disband today following the confession of four youthful highwaymen in the Boys' Court that they had been responsible for more than 100 hold-ups in the district.

SKATING ON PARK LAKES

Open Gustine and Concourse on Winter's Coldest Day
Today is the coldest of the season so far. The frigidly put ice on many local and nearby ponds. There is skating on Gustine and Concourse lakes, Fairmount Park, for the first time this winter.

FIRE IN BANK BASEMENT

Corn Exchange Is Threatened by Blaze Which Starts in Cellar
Fire in the basement of the Corn Exchange National Bank, Second and Chestnut streets, late last night, was confined to the room in which it started, after threatening to break through into the offices and banking departments on the main floor.

SUED IN BANKRUPTCY

Petition Filed Against War Hero by Jack Norworth, Actor
Chicago, Jan. 19.—(By A. P.)—A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed today against R. Gordon Mills, decorated for valorous conduct in a French escadre, and sole owner of a French escadre, and sole owner of the Chicago Stock Exchange two days ago because of inability to meet creditors' claims and at that time announced he had turned over all assets to a committee of creditors.

HARDING TENDS TASK AT MARION TODAY; LEAVES TOMORROW

Two Weeks of Vacation in Florida to Precede Important Decisions

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Woman and Son Have Long, Lonely Trudge After Auto Burns
Mrs. F. L. Drexel, 1535 Poplar street, and her son had a three-mile walk in five-above-zero weather last night, when their touring car was damaged by fire in Springfield township.

18-YEAR-OLD BRIDE TRIES TO END LIFE

Girl Says She Was Deserted by Husband Four Months After Elopement
An Elkhart bride of less than a year ago, deserted, she said, by her husband, tried suicide by drinking poison in Camden, today.

FIND "FAKE" BOMB IN TAXI

But Police Take No Chances With Package—Blame Joker
A practical joker is believed responsible for a bomb scare at the Broad Street Station taxicab stand at 8:30 o'clock this morning. A shoe box wrapped in manila paper, found in a cab, was opened gingerly by detectives who found in it three other smaller empty boxes.

LONG LEAP HIS LAST

Man Takes Drink, Jumps on Sideboard and Dies
An unidentified man entered a saloon near Sixth and Callowhill streets at 2:45 o'clock this morning and began drinking. He was seen by a bartender, without any warning he gave a shout and leaped to the top of a sideboard which stood against the wall. When he was lifted down he was dead.

4812 'SLACKERS' CONVICTED

Palmer Reports Operations of Department Under Wartime Laws
Washington, Jan. 19.—(By A. P.)—Convictions have been obtained in 5720 of the 17,900 cases prosecuted by the Department of Justice under wartime laws and 9259 of the cases still are pending, Attorney General Palmer said today before the Senate Judiciary committee, which is considering proposals for general amnesty for persons convicted under the espionage and other war acts. A total of 2920 cases were convicted otherwise than by convictions.

MERCURY'S LOW RECORDS

Made in City's Suburbs
Tacony 2
Oak Lane 2
Chestnut Hill 4
Willow Grove 4
Moorestown, N. J. 5
Ardmore 6
Collingswood, N. J. 6
Ogontz 6
Darby 6
Merioneth, Pa. 8
Official low record for Philadelphia was 7.



MISS MARION COOK
She will be married this afternoon to the Earl of Minto, son of a former governor general of Canada. Miss Cook's home is in Montreal, where the marriage will take place.

ANOTHER INSURANCE MAN WINS

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Help Summoned From Boston and Other Towns—Center of City Suffers

INCENDIARISM SUSPICION FAINT, POLICE DECLARE

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